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In re Application of:

Applicants: ConAgra Grocery Products Company

Inventors: Lis K. Renini et al.

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Title:

SWEET MICROWAVE POPCORN

PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Amendment (21 pages)

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